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Dear General Walt:

In response to your kind invitation to address the Senior Course at the Marine Corps School on 25 August 1964, I regret that I will not be in the city at that time.

I have spoken to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, who would be willing to appear - if this is agreeable to you. If so, may I suggest that you write and invite him directly.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone
Director

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Brigadier General L. W. Walt *cart*
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Dear Mr. McCone:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to address the Senior Course at Marine Corps Schools on 25 August 1964 on the subject, "The Threat to the Free World".

The Senior Course provides professional education for officers of the ranks of major and lieutenant colonel to prepare them for command at the regiment/group level; for staff duty at the division/wing and higher levels and for duty with departmental, combined, joint and high level Service organizations. There will be approximately 125 officers in the class, mainly Marines but also including U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force officers. These officers all possess TOP SECRET clearances. We plan to exclude our foreign students who possess only CONFIDENTIAL clearances. This presentation, "The Threat to the Free World", is part of a subcourse covering the Geopolitical and Current World Situation and is intended to be a current appraisal of the forces and circumstances which threaten the peace of the Free World. A companion lecture which will follow yours will specifically discuss the philosophy and ideology underlying international Communism.

The presentation is scheduled from 1030 to 1220 on 25 August. Our guest lectures usually consist of a one-hour lecture followed by a short break with at least 30 minutes of the second hour devoted to a question and answer period. You may use the time though in any way you desire.

Your escort officer during your visit will be Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Mize. He may be reached at Marine Corps Schools, Code 136, extension 2-6129. Please feel free to request his assistance in the preparation of training aids, transportation arrangements or in regard to content and coverage of instructional material.

I hope that your schedule will permit you to accept this invitation and that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you to Quantico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. W. Walt', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

L. W. WALT
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
Acting

Honorable John W. McCone
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Washington, D. C.